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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
Takeshi NAMIKATA	:	Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 10/648,316	)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: August 27, 2003	:	
For: IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM	)	November 12, 2003
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed. The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S.

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A copy of the above-cited application is also enclosed.

FORMAL MATTERS

No fee is due in connection with this paper since it is being submitted before issuance of an Office Action.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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	2002-293691	10/20/00	Japan			Abstract
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